

REMARKS

Entry of the above-identified amendments is respectfully requested. Although after a Notice of Allowance, a Request for Continued Examination accompanies this response to ensure that entry may be made. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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